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HAMILTON EDUCATION CENTER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

MISSOULA—

The University of Montana Foundation has been awarded a \$15,000 grant to provide scholarships for students who enroll in UM spring semester courses offered through the Hamilton Higher Education Center.

The grant, awarded by the Edward L. Hutton Foundation of Cincinnati, Ohio, will provide scholarships for HHEC students, as well as area teachers who enroll in graduate-level courses offered spring semester in Hamilton through UM's School of Education.

Scholarship awards will cover tuition costs for one course, provided students have enrolled in at least two courses through the center. For area teachers who register for both graduate-level courses offered this spring through HHEC, the scholarships will support the tuition costs for the second course.

Spring semester undergraduate-level courses offered through the center are mathematics, psychology, biology, American government, public speaking, information technology, medical technology, accounting and the Lab Tech II program.

Classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 22 and will meet once or twice a week in the late afternoon or evening at Hamilton High School or at the Hamilton Carriage House. Credits earned

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through HHEC courses will be part of students' permanent UM transcripts and will count toward a degree.

UM graduate-level courses for area teachers offered in Hamilton spring semester are the philosophy of education and foundations of curriculum development.

Hutton, chair of the board of Chemed Corp., is a major philanthropist in higher education and a contributor to "Emma's House," a children's advocacy center in the Bitterroot Valley.

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